



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)
KLAUS BLUMENBERG ET AL	) GROUP NO.: 3752
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/630,084	)
FILED: JULY 30, 2003	) EXAMINER: JAMES F. HOOK
TITLE: EASILY PEELABLE SAUSAGE	)
CASING MADE OF FIBER-	)
REINFORCED CELLULOSE	)
HYDRATE HAVING A NON-STICK	)
COATING ON THE INSIDE	)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned agent, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 9/28/04

Date

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Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

James R. Franks  
Signature

September 28, 2004

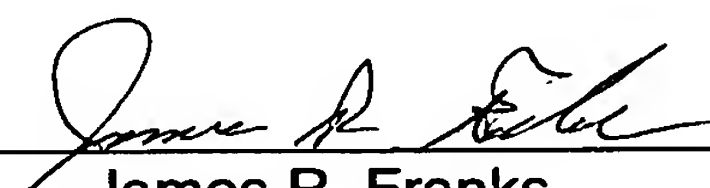
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Please charge the fee for response within the second month, \$420.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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